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Georgette Crepe in Mustard, old gold, flesh and white; \$6.50 value, **\$4.45**
 special
 Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, white trimmed in old gold; \$5.00 value, special **\$3.49**
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And little Boys' Suits, Girls' Dresses in Gingham, Chambray and Poplin

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All sizes for girls from age of 3 to 14 years

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Men's Work Shirts, special **49c**
 \$1.50 O'alls, Stefel Foot blue, special **\$1.29**
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 19c Men's black Sox, 2 pairs for **25c**
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 Men's Work Sox, 3 pairs for **25c**

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We have a nice line of Ladies' Easter Shoes, all white Kid Lace, coffee brown with light coffee tops, mustard brown with white tops, black vamps with white tops. Prices

\$4.98
up

Big Special in Boys' Shoes

All solid leather, no better made. We own them at the old price.

Little Chief with copper toes **\$1.49**
 Little girl's solid leather, 8 1/2 to 12 1/2, at **\$2.29**
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We have a big line of Ladies' Shoes

very special at

\$1.98 \$2.45 \$3.39



Big Special in Men's Shoes

We carry the famous line of Beacon Shoes. Men's Dress Shoes, all sizes, best made, \$6.50 value **\$4.29**
 Men's Dress Shoes, all sizes, best made, \$5.00 value **\$3.95**
 A big line of Men's Work Shoes, very special **\$1.98-\$2.69-\$2.98-\$3.98-\$4.98**

We have just received \$1000.00 worth of Rubbers, Rubber Boots for children, boys, ladies and men

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Those members of the New Idea club who failed to put in an appearance at the Mrs. Marie Singluff home last Thursday afternoon missed one of the jolliest parties of the season. Nothing was left undone that could add to the pleasure of the occasion. Roll called by Mrs. I. P. Taylor found twenty-eight members present, and one visiting guest, Mrs. Edith LaPaugh. Mrs. Ralph Olmstead, in answer to the roll call, gave in an alphabetical order, something characteristic to each member of the club. It was written very well in poetic form and created a great deal of fun for those present. Afterward refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris, and Miss Florence Collier. Music was furnished by Miss Nora Samain, Mrs. Marie Singluff and Miss Doris. The club hopes to have many more such happy hours in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson transacted business at this place Wednesday.

The western drama given by the young people of our village, for the benefit of the church, was a decided success. The hall was filled. Each and every one did justice to his part. There is plenty of good talent right here in Elwell and entertainments, plays, etc., draw the people to our town. The young people deserve a great deal of credit for the production.

Miss Mayne Winn was an over Sunday guest of her mother in Alma.

Miss Mary Mallory of Sumner spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory.

Mike Capola, who has been working in Detroit this winter has returned.

Hugh Johnson, who recently purchased the R. J. Lathrop farm, south of Elwell, is making preparations to build a new barn on the same.

Marlie Singluff was an Alma business caller Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Osborn visited in Alma Saturday.

Miss Cleve Chase of Alma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, last week.

Elwell is on the boom. New people are coming here every day. The call for houses greatly exceeds the supply. Many people whose work is in Alma, would make Elwell their home if they could but find houses. People owning lots on the new addition should make use of them and build homes. L. L. Jaquish of Ithaca was in Elwell Monday renting some houses for the new section crew which the P. M. railroad company has decided to place here. Mr. Jaquish brings four men with him. This makes quite an addition to our bustling village. Mr. Jaquish has rented the Emery Wiley home and will take possession of the same this week.

Miss Viola Fairchild of Alma spent Saturday evening here.

Mrs. Emory Wiley and son, Otto, were Alma business callers Monday.

Ed Morgan, who is working in Alma, spent Sunday at home, north of town.

Miss Ethel Miller of Alma was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grant were Riverside shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Nora Samain left for Portland Monday. Miss Samain expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Rockwell and daughter, Mrs. Hanley, visited Mrs. Fayette Mallory Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rockwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rockwell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Alma attended the dramatic play given by the young people of this place Saturday evening.

Mr. Locke of Grand Rapids was an over Sunday guest of Miss Ethel Miller.

Mrs. Jess Rockwell, Mrs. Claude Mallory and Mrs. Elias Rockwell attended the Aid society at Mrs. Wilcox's last week.

Mrs. Cora Rogers is on the sick list.

Ed Hendershot, who has been living in Fayette Mallory's tenement house, has moved to St. Louis.

Bert Culver was a business caller in Sumner Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Fletcher of Alma visited Mrs. W. C. Pugsley Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Medcalf of Jackson visited friends here last week.

Little Miss Dorothy Duane is ill with the grip.

Arvin Ludwick of Breckenridge is visiting George Ludwick.

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Hazel Pritchard, who is attending the Normal in Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pritchard.

I. P. Taylor was an Alma business caller Wednesday.

Charlie Johnson was a Forest Hill caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lashave were Alma callers Monday.

Alfred Miller visited his cousin, Mrs. Delbert Crum, Tuesday.

Delbert Crum, who has been ill for some time, left Wednesday to doctor with Dr. L. B. Samain in Lansing.

Willie Crum visited his grandfather, William Crum, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and George Taylor ate Monday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor was an over Sunday guest of friends and relatives in Alma.

Will Johnson of Edmore, former manager of the Elwell elevator, loaded ten carloads of hay from this place last week.

Clinton Nelson of Alma was a Sunday guest at the I. P. Taylor home.

Miss Doris Wiley of Alma and Miss Grace Culver were over Sunday guests of Miss Florence Collier.

The New Idea club will meet next week with Mrs. Ralph Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Edmore were over Sunday guests of friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Nelson Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Karl Taylor, last week.

Earl Davis, who has been living on the Mrs. E. R. Hoyt farm for the past two years, moved to Coleman last week.

George Newman returned from Bersey last week, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Otto Grant will work his father's farm this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grant are two of Elwell's most popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant, and Mrs. Grant is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shong. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were recently married in Alma.

Earl Cox attended the funeral of his father in Ithaca last week.

Cliff Rockwell of Alma spent Tuesday on his farm, north of Elwell.

Miss Eva Crum is suffering with the grip.

Lancelot Apple of Lansing was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple.

Mr. Witter and son, Carl, of Alma attended the western play given by the young people Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Eagen, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

Miss Bula Bowers of Alma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Raycraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hulwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raycraft.

John McLaughlin of Alma was an over Sunday guest of friends and relatives at this place. Mr. McLaughlin has accepted a responsible position with the Republic Motor Truck company in Alma.

ELM HALL.

Mrs. Mattie Rubin was in Alma on business Monday.

Nina Davis spent Thursday in Alma with her niece, Versall Davis.

Mrs. Jennie Blair and Mrs. Grace Blair spent Thursday in Ithaca, the guests of Mrs. O. G. Tuttle.

Fred Schaeffer has sold his farm to William Norton. He will take possession right away.

A. LaVoe and wife and granddaughter, Helene, of Alma were in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Folkner of Alma spent the first of the week with her parents, Jasper Corbin and wife.

John Bollinger and wife were in Crystal Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Percy Tissue.

Mrs. Fern Ford of Lansing has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Pratt.

There will be an Easter program at the M. E. church April 8th at the Sunday school hour, 11:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Amy Walker went to Grand Lodge Saturday where she has a position in the school.

Bessie Smith and Ella Long spent Saturday in Elwell.

Jasper Corbin has moved into Mrs. Gifford's house.

For Sale—The Warren Hawes farm, south of Elm Hall. Will sell on easy terms. Write Alma Record, Alma.

SUMNER

Wesley Wood of Forest Hill was calling on friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing were in Ithaca on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Hicks was in Ithaca shopping Wednesday.

William Bates of Blanchard came Wednesday to visit friends, he returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Conerton of Alma came Wednesday to visit her parents, Elmer Evey and wife.

Isaac Moon returned from Boyne City Thursday, where he has been spending the winter.

Lorna Osterhout of Pennsylvania was called here the first of the week by the death of his mother.

I. F. Tucker was in Alma Friday on business.

R. N. Forquer visited his son, Lewis, and family of Riverdale Wednesday.

Philip Hicks transacted business in Alma Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Pelton of Belding visited her parents last week.

Byron Summers and family were Sunday guests of Sid Evey and wife.

Mrs. Harry Fisher is entertaining her sisters, the Misses Della and Mabel Hunt, of Mayville.

Mrs. I. O. Hunt and son, Kenneth, visited relatives at Elwell Saturday and Sunday.

James Fisher is moving to Riverdale as his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucid Mulford called at the Waldorf home Sunday, they found Jess Waldorf very much improved after an operation.

The Sumner high school will give a play, "Topeky Turvey," in the K. O. T. M. hall Friday evening, March 30th.

Mrs. Eneline Osterhout, an old and respected resident of Ferris, passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Flint, west of town. Funeral was held Thursday at the Spencer church and interment was made in the Spencer cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the many friends.

Mrs. James Starkey visited at the home of Mrs. Davison last Tuesday.

Charles Hicks of Ferris spent Sunday with his parents.

O. B. Munks of Alma was at home over Sunday.

Charles Booth and family were Sunday guests of L. M. Forquer and family of Riverdale.

Casper Faber passed away at his home, west of town, Sunday. He was 72 years old. Funeral was held at Carson City and interment made in Carson City cemetery.

A. R. Woods and wife were business callers at Riverdale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hicks visiting at Ben Bennets near Crystal Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Piper and son of Ionia came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pawson.

Mrs. F. J. Graham and sons, Bernard and Ford, visited near Crystal Saturday.

Virgil Conerton and Amos Evey were at home over Sunday from Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Resford of Ferris visited at the home of Bruce Lang Sunday.

Miss Goldie Van Norman, who had employment in Alma, came home Sunday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Van Norman.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. This happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone—Adv. 1.

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